

## Mitterrand urges world cooperation

GENEVA (R) — French President Francois Mitterrand pleaded Wednesday for international cooperation to provide more jobs and help countries adjust to changes in the world economy. Addressing the annual conference of the International Labour Organisation (ILO), he denounced protectionist tendencies in world trade and called for international multiplication, not division, of labour. "How can we see where this absurd logic of every man for himself, this absurd whipped-up competition will lead us?" he asked the 1,800 delegates to the three-week conference. "Our societies are getting bogged down in the shifting sands of unemployment and squalor." Mr. Mitterrand gave the first major address to the conference which is overshadowed by the suspension of Poland's trade unions and the absence of interned Solidarity leader Lech Walesa.

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Israeli police  
detain 20 Arabs

TEL AVIV (R) — Israeli police have rounded up a 20-man group of Israeli Arabs who were planning large-scale guerrilla operations, a senior police officer said Wednesday. The officer said the group, one of the largest ever detained here, belonged to the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) and was planning attacks in the Lydda-Ramla area east of Tel Aviv. The police said they had seized huge amounts of arms, including 200 kilogrammes of explosives, hand grenades, sub-machine guns and automatic rifles. Some members of the group were detained up to three months ago but publication of their capture was prohibited until a year-long investigation had ended, the officer said. The group is to stand trial before a military court on security charges and some of its members also face criminal charges in Israeli civil courts, he added.

Fahoum returns from Japan visit

JAMASCUS (R) — Khalid Al Fahoum, head of the Palestine National Council (parliament-in-exile), flew here Wednesday after a week-long visit to Japan. Mr. Fahoum told reporters his visit and talks with Japanese officials "will pave the way for more cooperation between Japan and the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO)." Mr. Fahoum's visit, at the invitation of a Japanese parliamentary group, is the first by a senior Palestinian representative since the PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat paid a four-day unofficial visit last October.

Retroia court  
djourns Aggett case

RETORIA (R) — South Africa's supreme court reserved judgment Wednesday on the immissibility as inquest evidence of a statement made by trade union leader Neil Aggett hours before his death in detention. Lawyers representing Dr. Aggett's family have asked for permission to introduce the statement made to police 14 hours before he was found hanged in his cell on Feb. 5. They said an earlier hearing Dr. Aggett alleged he had been assaulted and given electric shocks while in detention. Legal representatives for the South African police objected to the statement being admitted and the inquest was adjourned until next Monday pending a ruling.

Iranian minister  
on Gulf tour

ONDON (R) — Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Hossein Heikholeslam left Tehran Wednesday for a tour of several Gulf countries, Iran's news agency IRNA reported. IRNA said Mr. Heikholeslam will visit the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and South Yemen.

Freedom at last  
after 20 years

ELBOURNE (R) — A fitfully emaciated man rescued from a farm house in southern Australia may have been held prisoner there by his family for 20 years, police said Wednesday. They said the man, 33, was released Tuesday night after being spotted by a pest controller visiting the farm at Tapan, a small town in Victoria state. A police spokesman said the man had been locked up each night in a tiny room to sleep on a child's bed and during the day he was bound and gagged and kept in three by four metre yard. His parents, both in their 80's, and two middle-aged sisters also lived in the house. The man has been admitted to a mental institution.

Indian presidential  
election in July

NEW DELHI (R) — Indians will one next month to find a successor to President Sanjiva Reddy, chief election commissioner S.L. Shukher announced Wednesday. President Reddy, whose term of office expires on July 24, was elected unopposed under the former Janata Party government in 1977, but is not seeking a second term.

## Ali arrives in Israel for talks with Begin

TEL AVIV (Agencies) — Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali arrived Wednesday for hastily-arranged talks with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

Mr. Ali, carrying a message from Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, declined to speak to reporters at Ben Gurion airport. Cairo has not spelt out the reasons for the visit, which was only announced Tuesday. But Israeli officials believe it touches on the dispute over the venues for future Palestinian "autonomy" negotiations.

Israel has recently insisted that occupied Jerusalem should be one of the venues. Egypt has rejected this on the grounds that the Holy City's status is a major dispute in occupied Jerusalem or Cairo.

But Mr. Begin's spokesman, Uri Porat, told Reuters Wednesday that no such gentleman's agreement existed.

Before meeting Mr. Begin, Mr. Ali was expected to hold dis-

cussions with Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir. He was accompanied by Ossama Baz, President Mubarak's foreign policy adviser.

Israel denied Wednesday that it has a gentleman's agreement with Egypt not to hold the "autonomy" negotiations in Cairo or in occupied Jerusalem.

The denial, made by Prime Minister Begin's spokesman, came only hours before Mr. Ali arrived.

Egypt's Deputy Foreign Minister Boutros Ghali, currently visiting Israel, told reporters Tuesday there had always been an unwritten agreement to hold the negotiations anywhere except in occupied Jerusalem or Cairo.

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## Non-aligned nations split over Falklands conflict

HAVANA (R) — Non-aligned countries prepared to meet Wednesday deeply divided by the Falklands conflict between Argentina and Britain.

Argentine Foreign Minister Nicanor Costa Méndez was due to spearhead strong Latin American

pressure for a denunciation of "British aggression" and criticism of the United States.

But a Caribbean diplomat said Jamaica and some other countries opposed condemning Britain and wanted to echo U.N. calls for the withdrawal of Argentine troops from the Falklands.

## Thatcher offers peace as British pound Stanley

LONDON (R) — British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher Wednesday offered Argentina a last chance to withdraw its forces from the Falklands as British troops closed in on the capital, Port Stanley.

"If they say, look, we're going to withdraw, and we're going to withdraw within the next 10 to 14 days then there would be no need for a battle," she said in a television interview. "It's a possibility totally linked to a timed withdrawal."

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In London, the Defence Ministry said there were casualties among British troops and Argentine prisoners of war Tuesday in an accident involving explosives at a settlement captured by the British.

"We have got very close in and we are beginning to apply pressure to the main enemy positions throughout Stanley," he said. "Clearly, I'm going to build up that pressure."

A British staff officer said the 7,000-strong Argentine garrison had set up a classic defensive formation around the capital. "It could be a very bloody battle indeed if they decide to slug it out," he said.

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But at the same time, United Nations Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Cuellar told the Security Council that his efforts to bring about a ceasefire had failed.

In the battle zone, British artillery fire blasted Argentine positions around their last remaining stronghold, Port Stanley.

The commander of the British forces which landed on East Falkland two weeks ago said they were shelling a military camp about five kilometres west of the town.

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He spoke of war and of peace and urged the congregation to remember those who have died in the conflict in the South Atlantic, in the conflict between Iran and Iraq, in every place where human blood is shed."

The Pope gave first communion to 30 boys and girls and told them the sacrament was the bread of eternal life. "It is something more precious than gold or silver. It is worth more than anything you can imagine."

Port Stanley in sight; Argentines pessimistic. page 8

whether he succeeded. Because of the many links in the supply chain of the arms trade it is not possible to know whether this attempt was connected with an approach made to Overseas National Airways of New York two weeks ago.

ONA were approached by a Houston-based company, Panaircraft, who wanted to fly a cargo weighing 80,000 pounds from Israel to Montevideo in Uruguay.

After quoting a price of \$220,000, ONA decided to contact the State Department, who suggested a drop in price as a way of gaining more information about the proposed cargo.

It is not known what was in the cigar-shaped cases but they were the same dimensions as those used to transport Gabriel missiles, an Israeli-made sea-skimming missile which Argentina is keen to buy.

The circumstances of the flight and its reloading strongly suggest that this indeed was the cargo.

Another Faucet aircraft from Tel Aviv to Lima is due to make a refuelling stop at Las Palmas next Friday.

At least one Israeli arms dealer—a Mr. Eli, based in Tel Aviv—is trying to arrange transport between Israel and one of Argentina's neighbours recently though it is not known



Peta photo  
His Majesty King Hussein receives Saudi Minister of Posts, Telegraphs and Telecommunications Darwish Kayyal (centre) and his Jordanian counterpart Mohammad Addoub Al Zaben (left)

Zaben, Kayyal probe ways to expand communications

## King receives Saudi minister

AMMAN (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein received at the Prime Ministry Wednesday the visiting Saudi Arabian Minister of Posts, Telegraphs and Telecommunications Alawi Darwish Kayyal.

Jordanian teams led by Dr. Kayyal and Dr. Zaben discussed expanding the telecommunication channels between Jordan and Saudi Arabia. They also reviewed progress in the implementation of a co-axial cable project linking Saudi Arabia with Jordan, and explored ways for benefiting from both countries' experience in telecommunications.

At the meeting, Dr. Kayyal spoke about his country's current expansion of telephone lines. He also voiced his appreciation for the hospitality accorded to him and his delegation.

Dr. Zaben said that the meeting was bound to contribute to bolstering telecommunications cooperation between the two countries.

Also both ministers discussed Wednesday expanding their countries' cooperation in postal affairs and Coordination of Jordanian-Saudi positions at Arab Postal Union meetings.

Telecommunications Corporation Director General Mohammad Shahed Ismail attended the meeting.

## GCC reportedly draws proposals to end Gulf war

BAHRAIN (R) — Saudi Arabia and its five partners in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) have drawn up a three point plan to end the Iran-Iraq war, a Kuwaiti newspaper said Wednesday.

The daily Al Anbaa quoted unidentified council sources as saying the plan called for a ceasefire, Iraqi withdrawal from Iranian territory to the common international border under a 1975 frontier agreement, and negotiations to solve outstanding issues.

The report coincided with a tour of Gulf states by an Algerian presidential envoy, Lakhdar Ibrahim, whose country mediated the 1975 border accord, which was scrapped by President Saddam Hussein of Iraq a few days before his troops moved into Iran more than 20 months ago.

Iranian officials have said any final settlement with Iraq should be based on the Algiers agreement after three main terms had been met. These are complete Iraqi withdrawal, setting up a committee to investigate who is responsible for starting the war and payment of war damages.

Mr. Ibrahim, who Gulf newspapers said had been discussing ways of ending the war, met the emir of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmad Al Sabah, Wednesday after conferring with King Khaled of Saudi Arabia in Riyadh on Tuesday.

King Khaled later chaired an unscheduled cabinet meeting

which the Saudi Press Agency called important.

The agency quoted Information Minister Mohammad Abd Al Yamani as saying the cabinet discussed the current political situation and the results of a recent foreign ministers' meeting of the

GCC.

After the meeting on Monday, the foreign ministers from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar and Oman appealed to Iran to end the war and said Iraq's readiness to return to the international border should improve the prospects for a negotiated settlement of the conflict.

Iraqi jets over Tehran

Meanwhile, an Iraqi warplane flew over Tehran and Iran's holy city of Qom as a warning against Iranian shelling of Iraqi cities and vital installations, the Iraqi News Agency (INA) reported.

An Iraqi military spokesman quoted by INA said: "These mock raids assert the ability of our air force to penetrate deep into Iranian territory."

"Any enemy attack against civilian targets in Iraq will be met with an appropriate and firm response."

## Pope winds up British tour with Welsh mass

CARDIFF (R) — Pope John Paul Wednesday ended a visit to Britain which he undertook despite the Falklands conflict in order to further reconciliation between the Roman Catholic and protestant churches.

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## Reagan leaves for Europe to attend Versailles, NATO and Pope summits

WASHINGTON (R) — President Reagan left Wednesday for his first official tour of Western Europe, pledging to reaffirm the values of freedom and to seek increased economic cooperation with Washington's allies.

One of the highest duties going with this office is to carry on the pursuit of peace and prosperity for our people," an obviously buoyant Mr. Reagan told White House staff before leaving for Paris at the start of a nine-day European tour.

His crowded schedule includes two summit meetings, talks with the Pope and visits to Berlin and London.

Mr. Reagan said he would tell other leaders of major non-Communist economic powers, meeting in Versailles this week, that the United States will work for sustained, non-inflationary

economic growth after nearly a decade of stagnation, low productivity and investment, and energy vulnerability.

The U.S. will also seek greater cooperation to reduce inflation, increase monetary and fiscal discipline, and strengthen the international trading system, he said.

"It's time that we take a stand against the increasing drift... toward protectionism," he added.

Crediting the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) with maintaining peace for almost 40 years, Mr. Reagan said it had weathered threats of aggression and internal disagreements.

But he added: "We are still being tested, possibly more now than ever before."

He said his administration had shown it accepted the responsibilities of leadership and

rejected the counsel of critics who called the alliance cumbersome and unsponsive or "who yearn for the isolationist shell."

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# FEATURES

## Growing pollution threatens Baltic seals and otters with extinction

By Helen Womack  
Reuter

KARLSKRONA, Sweden—The calm waters of the Baltic are polluted with deadly chemicals which undermine the sea's delicate ecological balance and threaten some creatures with extinction.

Swedish scientists meeting here recently said that among the main pollutants are the banned, pesticide DDT and a new substance developed to replace it called toxaphene. This is banned in Sweden but not in the other six Baltic states.

Both are carried on the winds to the Baltic. Even without pollution, life is hard for fishes, birds and animals in the Baltic.

The sea is the largest expanse of semi-salt, semi-fresh water in the world and the creatures which inhabit it must adapt themselves to the unusual mixture.

The shallow, land-enclosed sea has sluggish tides and therefore little oxygen. It is also cold.

Biological processes here are slower than in other seas — pollutants are more gradually broken down, new forms of life take longer to grow and the bodies of Baltic creatures are smaller than those of their counterparts in Kinder Oceans.

"Imagine then the environmental nightmare when you add to this the fact that 140 million

people live in seven heavily industrialised countries around the Baltic," said Sture Irberger of the Swedish ministry of agriculture and the environment in a recent interview.

"The problem is that farmers and industrialists can get dispensations from the bans on chemicals and accidents do happen," Assistant Prof. Mats Olsson of the Swedish Museum of Natural History told Reuters.

Because of these chemicals, Baltic seals and otters are close to extinction while various birds including white-tailed eagles, marsh harriers, ospreys and peregrine falcons find it hard to reproduce, he added.

The chemicals block the wombs of female seals, cause otters to abort their unborn young and thin the egg-shells of sea birds.

The grey seal population is now down to 2,000 from 200,000 at the beginning of the 20th century while only 200 common seals are left out of 6,000. There are 5,000 ringed seals remaining. Previously 8,000 were killed legally by hunters each year.

Toxaphene, DDT and the dieldrin chemical polychlorinated bi-phenyl (PCB) are not the only ingredients in the deadly Baltic cocktail.

Scientists are also worried by the presence of metals washed from the soil and by previously

undetected new substances from the Swedish, Finnish and Latvian pulp and paper industries, whose properties are yet to be fully understood.

Phosphorus from detergents enters the sea through sewage systems and nitrogen from fertilisers gets into rivers to nourish slimy, green, oxygen-consuming algae in the sea.

Choked with this weed and overfished, the Baltic has no reserves of cod or herring over what is caught, while salmon catches are actually declining, according to Lennart Hannerz of the Swedish Fisheries Board.

There are also oil spills from tankers which devastate sea birds. The most recent accident was last November when the Gibraltar-registered Globe Asimi broke up during a storm in the Lithuanian port of Klaipeda, shedding 16,500 tonnes of heavy fuel into the Baltic.

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The seven Baltic nations — Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Poland, the Soviet Union, East and West Germany — are also cooperating on the environment following a congress in Helsinki in 1974 when they agreed to tighten control of pollution.

In Sweden for example industrialists must submit plans for new factories to a kind of court, where environmentalists act as the prosecution to probe the designs and a board gives judgement, sometimes stipulating conditions for building.

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"But clearly their theoretical environmental controls are not put into practice. Faced with enormous economic and technological problems, they let the environment take second place."

A recent exiled Polish marine specialist, who asked not to be named, told Reuters that the rivers Vistula and Oder were "practically waste water channels into the Baltic."

He said before he left Poland last year, eels were dying in the sea around Gdansk because of water impurity.

For instance, the 49 wage-earners of the Boisseau printing works at Toulouse, which was under court jurisdiction, bought up the equipment with their dismissal compensation and their six months of unemployment benefit.

After taking the advice of experts who considered that their economic project was sound, these printing employees went ahead with their great adventure.

They have one very important guarantee: their principal client has undertaken to give them work for five years.

It is difficult to say if the experiment will survive. The cooperative system means that workers who have become shareholders in their own company will have to work well and closely together.

After three months' existence of the new Boisseau company, the discussions are still very enthusiastic.

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At present, there are 979 "SCOP" (workers' production cooperative) societies in France; they employ a total of 34,000 persons, including 20,000 cooperators. Some 44 per cent of these cooperative firms have less than ten wage-earners and 7 per cent have more than 100 wage-earners. So the range is very wide.

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## New life for the cooperatives

By Claude Jadoul

THE cooperative movement, founded in France at the end of the 19th century, lay fallow for a long period but in the last three years seems to have regained vigour and vitality. And the political changeover of May 1981 seems likely to make it even firmer.

Other experts at the Karlshamn meeting found Mr. Timm's assessment too gloomy. In particular, they were concerned about pollution beyond Sweden's own relatively strict control.

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## Randa Habib's CORNER

### Steering wheels and virility

Quite a few young boys seem to believe that virility can be expressed by manhandling the steering wheel. Speeding, overtaking the cars in zig zag, using their vehicle as they would swing their feet in a dance hall seems to be more and more practised in Jordan.

You have all, I am sure at one time or another, been startled by the screech of brakes or dangerous turns that these youngsters perform just for "laughs". I have seen them, often three in a car, laughing their heads off at the understandable fear of the peaceful passers by. These young people find it "funny". They feel strong and virile (to repeat the term), powerful because they are feared.

Noisy, bragging and delirious, they have found in these acts their favourite pastime. Should their imagination fail them, the TV series are there to give them ideas so they feel like this or that hero in hot pursuit of an outlaw.

Of course the radar has decreased the number of these bairdous people who do not dare to venture in the big avenues of the town but are more and more numerous in the small streets of the residential areas. Away from the long arm of the law, they amuse themselves in trying out their brakes at your siesta hour.

A new hobby has emerged recently, less harmful I must admit, and also less likely to have them caught by the police. This is how it goes: at a red light, these youngsters using their parents car, let their car slip slowly backwards. The driver of the second car (more often than not a female because they find this funnier) panics slams a frantic hand on the horn trying to attract the attention of the driver in front. No reaction, the car continues to slip backwards, the driver of the second car more and more alarmed blows his/her horn incessantly and only then do they stop their descent and take off with crazy laughs.

I believe it is high time that we find other hobbies for our youth.



Amman Governor Yahya Al Mousili inspects the exhibits at the Civil Defence Department on Wednesday. (Petra photo)

### Exhibition held of works by youth at community centres

AMMAN (Petra) — Amman Governor Yahya Al Mousili opened on Wednesday the exhibition of the Civil Defence Department, which is run by the Ministry of Social Development.

The exhibition, held at the Wasfi Al Tal Social Centre for Care and Training, will run for four days. Exhibits include bedroom and dining room wooden furniture, house hold decorations, embroidery, paintings and other crafts, all of which were made by youth at community centres.

Eight centres for male juveniles and two centres for female juveniles are participating in the exhibition. The opening ceremony was attended by Social Development Under-Secretary Mohammad Ali Wardam, several officials and members of the public.

## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

### Electricity reaches Gaza Refugee Camp

IRBID (Petra) — Irbid Governor Abed Khalaf Daoudiyeh Wednesday officiated at a ceremony for connecting Gaza Refugee Camp in Jerash District to the national electricity grid. Electric power has been supplied to the camp by Irbid District Electricity Company at the cost of JD 85,000. The project for electrifying the camp inhabited by some 13,000 refugees entailed the laying of high tension lines extending for 20 kilometres and the establishment of a transformer station.

### Armed Forces hold exhibition

JERASH (Petra) — A four-day exhibition of books and photographs featuring the historical development of Jordan's Armed Forces was opened at Jerash Youth Centre Wednesday. The exhibition, marking the country's celebrations of Independence and Army Day also displays historical books that outline the various stages of the Great Arab Revolt, led by Sharif Hussein Ibn Ali in 1916. The exhibition was opened by the Youth Welfare Organisation Director in Jerash District.

### Tourist delegation visits Cyprus

AMMAN (Petra) — A Jordanian tourist delegation left for Cyprus Wednesday for a visit expected to last several days. During the visit delegation members representing various tourist activities in Jordan will discuss with officials in Cyprus ways of promoting cooperation between Jordan and Cyprus in tourism industries and will look into the various services offered to substantial numbers of Jordanian tourists visiting Cyprus mainly during the Eid Al Fitr and Eid Al Adha feasts.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### Exhibitions

- Paintings by the students of the College of the Sisters of Nazareth, at the French Cultural Centre. Ends Thursday.
- Paintings by Dodi Karim, at the Intercontinental Hotel. Opens at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.
- Paintings by Farad Al Hassan, at Amman Hotel.
- Exhibition of children's books, educational material and toys at the Prince Hashem Bird Garden, Shmeisani. Ends Friday.
- Paintings by Hind Nasser, at the Alia Art Gallery.

### Films

- \* Les 400 Coups, a comedy by Francois Truffaut, (sub-titled in Arabic) at the French Cultural Centre Friday at 7:30 p.m.

## Armico board discusses expanding operations

AMMAN (Petra) — The Arab Mining Company (Armico's) board of directors held a meeting here Wednesday during which its members discussed the company's recent contacts with officials in Tunisia, Sudan, Morocco and Bahrain on establishing joint mining ventures in these countries.

The board, meeting under its chairman Dr. Abdul Razzaq Al Hashimi from Iraq, also reviewed work in Arab countries mining projects in which Armico has acquired shares. Attending the board meeting were delegates

from Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, Libya and the United Arab Emirates in addition to Armico's Director General Thabet Al Tasher.

On the other hand Somalia's Minister of Mineral Resources Ahmad Farehi arrived here Wednesday to take part in Armico's meetings and to hold talks with the company on developing cooperation with Somalia.

Armico and Somalia signed two years ago an agreement for joint exploitation of radioactive minerals in Somalia.

## Seminar to be held on epidemics

AMMAN (Petra) — A two-week seminar on probing into epidemics will open here Saturday.

Nearly 40 doctors from the Health Ministry and private sector institutions, taking part in the seminar will investigate the causes of epidemic diseases in general and cholera in particular.

Several specialists from the Health Ministry and the World Health Organisation will lecture during the seminar.

## King visits Prime Ministry



AMMAN (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein Wednesday noon called at the Prime Ministry and met with Prime Minister Mudar Badran. The meeting was attended by the Armed Forces Commander-in-Chief Lt.-Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker.

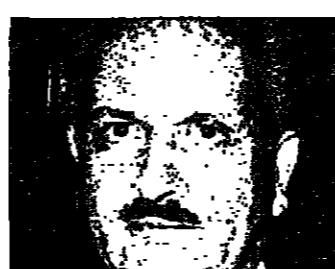
## Lawzi returns from UAE visit

AMMAN (Petra) — Chief of the Royal Court and President of the University of Jordan Board of Trustees Ahmad Al Lawzi and the university delegation which accompanied him returned here on Wednesday after a three-day visit to the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Mr. Lawzi and the members of the delegation met with UAE

President Sheikh Zayed Ibn Sultan Al Nahyan, the UAE heir apparent and a number of officials.

The delegation held talks with UAE officials on supporting projects being carried out by the University of Jordan and on means of establishing educational cooperation between the university and UAE educational institutions.



Ahmad Al Lawzi

## CAEU convention postponed

AMMAN (Petra) — Heads of Arab delegations to the meetings of the 39th session of the Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU) have decided to postpone this session until the last week of July.

Head of the United Arab Emirates delegation and Chairman of the session Abdul Rahman Sa'id Al Gharem and CEAU Secretary-General Fakhri Oadouri have issued the following statement: upon the agreement of the heads of delegations to the meetings of the 39th session of CEAU to hold further contacts and discussions on the session's agenda in order to strengthen the march of joint Arab economic work and its goals to reach the best formulae to confront the dangerous challenges facing the Arab Nation, it has been decided to postpone this session until the last week of July and to authorise the CEAU secretary-general to contact the member states informing them of the new date of the session.



Dr. Hanna Odeh (centre) chairs the meeting by financiers of the Aqaba Thermal Station project on Wednesday. (Petra photo)

## Aqaba Thermal Power Station financiers begin meetings

AMMAN (Petra) — The financiers of the Aqaba Thermal Power Station project and the 400 mega-watt thermal units which will be cooled by sea water and installed of a high voltage wire of 400 kilo volt between Aqaba and Amman, in addition to all the engineering consultancy work for the project.

This project will be financed by the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, the W. German Development Bank (KfW), the Iraqi Development Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), the Saudi Fund, the

Islamic Development Bank and the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

Jordan Electricity Authority Director General Hisham Al Khatib has said that this is one of the largest projects carried out by the authority in order to link the station with the national grid and because it will supply big projects in southern Jordan with electricity

meeting the industrial and social needs of electricity from 1986 to 1990. He added that Aqaba was chosen because of the abundance of water needed for cooling the generating units.

## Hind Nasser paints with spontaneity and expressive force

By Meg Abu Hamdan  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN — Kandinsky once wrote "I can only see a future for abstract art and naive painting". A straight forward statement and the reasoning behind it was equally clear. Kandinsky simply felt that these two methods of expression were the only ones that retained "a directness and immediacy... an expressive force"—aspects which he felt had become dulled in conventional and academic painting. While his prediction has not yet been seen to have come true, the work of Hind Sharif Nasser Ibn Jamil now on show at the Alia Art Gallery makes you understand what he meant for the great strength of her art—unclouded as it is with the technicalities of a formal training and painted direct from the heart, is the way one can respond to it—instantly, completely with a rapport that can make you catch your breath with delight.

Nasser began painting only six years ago, her latent talent first seen, encouraged and developed by Princess Fakhrelnissa Zeid, an internationally acclaimed artist in her own right. In these short years, under the Princess' guidance, Hind Nasser's work matured rapidly, a growth aided by a deep instinctive sense of colour and composition and an innate understanding of her medium—oil.

The frequency with which all these aspects came together to produce original works of art of force and strength has increased as Nasser worked. In her earlier pieces she utilised her talents more carefully, adding colour thoughtfully, deliberately while never loosing that spontaneity so characteristic of her art. In Metamorphosis I and II the artist

has achieved, with the soft grids of dove grey and yellow and with the smooth marble like texture, a reflective calmness, its gentle, rippling, almost liquid surface evoking the timelessness of evolution, an unflagging endurance that reminds us of our own mortality.

While one can respond to these works almost immediately, their very seriousness, withhold their true identity—something that will only be revealed if time is spent getting to know them. But even when familiar these paintings still whisper elusive secrets so subjective as to deny being shared.

Almost in complete contrast to

desert, the sea, a happy child's smile either here in Jordan or abroad."

This acute sensitivity, this emotive response to the fleeting intangible beauty of nature comes to life in paintings such as the "Seas". Glistening with green and turquoise depths, their watery, sunsoaked transparencies are enhanced by dark dense masses of pure paint. They represent a subterranean world where the sharp edges of reality are blurred and dreamily intermingled, where swirling shoals dash between the corals that withstand the force of wave and tide. One is not surprised when Nasser says that she was "overjoyed" while working on this series for gone is the carefree application of her earlier works and in its place is extreme spontaneity, and works so full of spirit and rapture that you know they are the outpourings of her recent figurative work.

"For me my figurative work is more than just representation, they carry a symbolic meaning. With Amman I'm trying to capture the sense of this city hanging on these hills, while Solitude is not just Jordan's southern peaks but the past and the future." Nasser's figurative work while not of the same calibre as her abstractions—with the exception of Motherhood which has a pure naive charm—are nevertheless another attempt by the artist to express herself fully and through them she finds her way forward.

She feels her next step is either to continue her figurative work but in miniature, in which direction her Chinese inks show she has a great talent or to return to a more abstract form in order to continue her search to find and expose the hidden spirit of nature.

But whatever way Nasser's work leads her, this exhibition of her past achievements show her to be an artist of progressive originality, capable of producing valid art of powerful and emotional immediacy. For me, Jakovsky's words sum Nasser's work up exactly "Here are vitamins of the soul" he wrote. "Just to look at one of these pictures makes one feel better, and the greyness of everyday life regains a bit of its colour."

### ART REVIEW

works like Metamorphosis and the translucent pink Serenity are Birds of the Sun and Fury which are full of fiery movement, uninhibited sweeps of textured depths and bold colour. Theirs is a more accessible wild, almost masculine impulsiveness. Bridging the gap between the two is Nasser's excellent Racing Universes in which her talents triumphantly unite. In blues, earth browns and dashes of coral pink these worlds rush through creamy space at unguessed speeds, scattering whirling clouds of hot debris in their wake. Like all Nasser's work, Racing Universes has been inspired by what the artist has been and felt around her.

"There is a strong tie between me and nature" she says, "which even at the worst moments of my life have remained a great source of joy. Nature is an inexhaustible well of stimulation—it is a humble flower, a spectacular sunset, the decaying loveliness of autumn, the

subtle texturing but above all they glow with a richness of colour.

The essence of Nasser's work is that they can be seen either as abstract representations of nature or as a dream of it. "You can see these things in Nature" she stresses, "or you can imagine them as part of the cosmos or the unconscious". It is the underlying unifying spirit in all things that Nasser as an artist is trying to capture and convey and this no less so in her recent figurative work.

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## May births total 1436

AMMAN (Petra) — The number of births registered during May 1982 at Amman's branch of the Civil Status Department was 1436, according to Department Secretary Ahmad Ya'qoub.

He said that deaths registered with the department in the same

month were 297 and that the department issued some 734 identity cards to the citizens.

According to Mr. Ya'qoub 16 cases of divorce were registered at the department in May of this year.

## Jordan Rally starts today

AMMAN (Petra) — Jordan Rally will start at nine o'clock Thursday morning from Amman Marriott Hotel, it was officially announced here Wednesday.

Taking part in the two-day rally

organised in cooperation with the Ministry of Tourism and the Royal Automobile Club are 38 Jordanian and non-Jordanian competitors. Judges are from Cyprus and Greece.

## Agriculture guidance seminar planned

AMMAN (Petra) — A five-day seminar on cooperation in training agricultural guides in six Near East countries will start here Saturday.

Participants will discuss means for developing training programmes for agricultural guidance

in developing nations in general and their countries in particular.

Taking part in the seminar organised by the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) are Jordan, Iraq, Sudan, Syria, North and South Yemen.

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## Dollar rises amid speculations

JORDAN (R) — The dollar gained Wednesday on foreign currency markets and central banks in Europe and Japan were forced to intervene to check advance.

Foreign exchange dealers said little speculative pressure on a sharply weaker French franc, and expectations that long-awaited U.S. interest rates would be difficult to achieve, sent the dollar higher against most major currencies.

In Tokyo, it touched a six-week

high against the yen and closed at 244.65, a rise of more than three yen from Tuesday's level in heavy trading despite the sale by the Bank of Japan of an estimated \$200 million to halt its rise.

And when trading resumed in London, the dollar moved higher to trade at 245.60 yen.

In Frankfurt, the dollar was fixed at 2.3860 marks, the highest since April 3, despite dollar-selling by the West German central bank.

The French franc, amid widespread speculation that France

would have to devalue its currency because of its poor economic performance, slipped to 6.2350 against the dollar from 6.175 Tuesday, bringing it closer to the 6.30 record-low level it hit last March.

The dollar also gained against the British pound, trading at 1.7845 after Tuesday's close here of 1.7875.

Meanwhile, gold prices slipped to \$317.60 an ounce from Tuesday's level of just over \$318 bringing it a bit closer to the 1982 low of \$312.

## OPEC fund signs one loan a week

ENNA, (OPECNA) — The EC fund for international development signs one loan per week on average, according to its 81 annual report.

And there are countries which we already received up to seven loans from the fund.

The ratio of loan disbursements commitments reached about 57 per cent by the end of 1981, the report says.

The fund has established close

links with most of the developing

countries, the report says.

Of the 267 direct loans

extended by the fund in the first

four years of its operations, 143

are for balance of payments

assistance, 118 for project financ-

ing and six for support of development programmes.

In the report, the Fund's Director General Ibrahim Shihata said that lending commitments during the year increased by 60 per cent over 1980.

"The grant commitments of the fund recorded a much higher rate of growth. Disbursements of loan and grant proceeds increased by about 75 per cent over the preceding year," he said.

Mr. Shihata said the fund became involved for the first time in financing the exploration of indigenous resources, such as the Songa Songo oil and gas project in Tanzania.

It was also involved in financing

development of renewable sources of energy other than hydropower, such as the biomass power scheme in Mali.

The fund stresses that it gives priority to financing energy and food production schemes.

It intends to help develop indigenous energy resources, which will lessen the dependence of recipient countries on energy imports.

Priority on food production is dictated by the significance of that sector in developing countries, especially those with low income.

The aim is to increase food supplies, improve nutrition and the productivity and incomes of the rural poor.

The fund's sectoral priorities are not, however, rigidly fixed.

## Canada to raise \$750m

OTTAWA (R) — The Canadian government, fighting to hold up its sagging dollar, said Wednesday it would raise \$750 million on the Eurobond market, the largest ever single issue, to boost its foreign exchange markets.

The finance department said Canada's foreign reserves, which have been drained recently to bolster the ailing dollar on foreign exchange markets, fell by \$651 million in May to \$2.87 billion.

The Bank of Canada intervened heavily Tuesday when the dollar fell to an all-time low of 80.05 U.S. cents, pushed down by a strong U.S. dollar and concern over Ottawa's economic policies.

The Eurobond issue is believed to be the Canadian government's first, although Canadian companies and public authorities accounted for 25 per cent of all Eurobond placements last year.

Bankers in London said the certificates, offered to investors outside Canada, would pay 14.5 per cent interest a year over five years.

## Thorn: Japan's measures insufficient

BRUSSELS (R) — New measures by Japan to open up its market to imports pointed in the right direction but did not go far enough, the European Economic Community (EEC) chief executive said Wednesday.

Gaston Thorn, president of the EEC commission, told a news conference: "At first sight, they are measures which we must consider favourably. They are gestures in the right direction.

"Unfortunately, they seem insufficient and will have to be followed up to reach the results we

are seeking. Our Japanese friends are still too timidous in this respect". He said.

He was commenting on a package announced last week reducing or eliminating 215 import tariffs, further easing import procedures and expanding some import quotas.

Mr. Thorn said the measures were still under study by the commission and the EEC member states.

It was the second package of measures this year. EEC officials have been pressing for such action to reduce the common market's

heavy trade deficit with Japan which, according to the EEC, reached \$12 billion in 1980.

## £700 to clean a dirty old sock

YORK, England (R) — Local authorities plan to spend £700 (\$1,200) to clean and preserve a dirty old woolen sock.

Local archaeologists, who found it, believe it was discarded by a Viking warrior about 1,000 years ago.

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# SPORTS

## Golden Fleece storms to victory in Epsom Derby

EPSOM, England (R) — Irish-trained favourite Golden Fleece came through with a storming run in the last quarter-mile to score a comfortable victory in the 203rd Epsom Derby Wednesday.

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Starting at 3 to 1, Golden Fleece won a purse of £146,720 (\$256,760) for owner Robert Sanester.

Touching Wood, a 40 to 1 outsider, finished strongly to take second place, a length ahead of third-placed Silver Hawk, who was also running on at the finish of the one mile four furlongs race.

Persepolis, the only French-trained challenger in the field of 18, was fourth.

Golden Fleece was sweating badly during the preliminaries and drifted in the betting on the course after opening at 9 to 4. But the big, nervous colt whom some critics thought would not be able to handle the turns and undulations of the switchback Epsom course

decisively proved the critics wrong.

He was the only unbeaten horse in the field and he made his rivals look second-class.

The winner is trained by Vincent O'Brien—a 14th English classic victory for the Irish trainer, but his first since the Minstrel won the Derby in 1977.

Victory for Jockey Eddery crowned a memorable week during which he became a father.

"It was marvellous," he said as he returned to the unsaddling enclosure to the cheers of a crowd estimated at 250,000.

## Connors edged out of French Open

PARIS (R) — Top seed Jimmy Connors of the United States was bundled out of the French Open Tennis Championships Wednesday beaten 6-2, 6-2, 6-2 in the quarterfinals by 14th seed Jose Higueras of Spain.

Connors, who has never won the French Open title alone out of the grand slam collection, looked out of touch and had no answer to the controlled play of the bearded Spaniard.

Higueras meets Guillermo Vilas of Argentina, seeded third, who beat French favourite Yannick Noah earlier Wednesday 7-6, 6-3, 6-4 to reach the semifinals.

## Discipline, harmony emphasised in Algeria's World Cup squad

ALGIERS (R) — Algeria has put the emphasis on discipline and harmony in its choice of a squad to compete in the World Cup soccer finals in Spain this month.

The side will include eight professionals following the exclusion of defenders Nourredine Korkichi and Abdellah Medjadi for disciplinary reasons.

They have been replaced by Chaabane Merezekane and Mahmoud Guendouz, who have shone in several internationals, especially in the last phase of

Algeria's World Cup preparations.

Thirty players have recently been training in France, and the official 22-man squad will shortly be announced by the Algerian manager.

First choice of the three goalkeepers is undoubtedly Mahdi Cerbah, followed by 22-year-old Harkouk. They are Djamel Zidane and Djamel Tlemcani, and both have proved their worth in the run-up to the World Cup finals.

Home-based Algerian star Lakhdar Belloumi, who will play at inside right, hopes to regain the form which made him a local legend and gave his team a 4-1 aggregate win over Nigeria, the success that saw them through to the finals for the first time.

Another who could trouble Algeria's opponents in Spain is Ali Benchiach—a spectacular if erratic player whose passing is superb.

One of the oldest players selected is 32-year-old Mustapha Diableb, mastermind of the Parisian Saint Germain team. He was chosen in spite of recent poor form, but his presence alone could inspire his team-mates.

On the left wing will be the young Salah Assad, small but very fast, like his fellow winger Madjer. His stubborn possession of the ball is punctuated by the occasional thundering shot at the goal.

Also among the 22, in spite of an injury which has kept him off the pitch this season, is Tedj Bensaoula, Algeria's centre forward in 1979/80.

The mixture of professionals and amateurs in the team has so far worked well in international matches. It remains to be seen if the individual skills of the Algerians can be welded into a coherent team with a chance of scoring victories at World Cup final level.

Unofficial list of 22-man Algerian squad:

Goalkeepers: Mahdi Cerbah (29 years old, from R.S. Kouba club), Mourad Amara (23, J.E. Tizi-Ouzou or Jet), Yacine Denitala (26, M.A. Hussein-Dey).

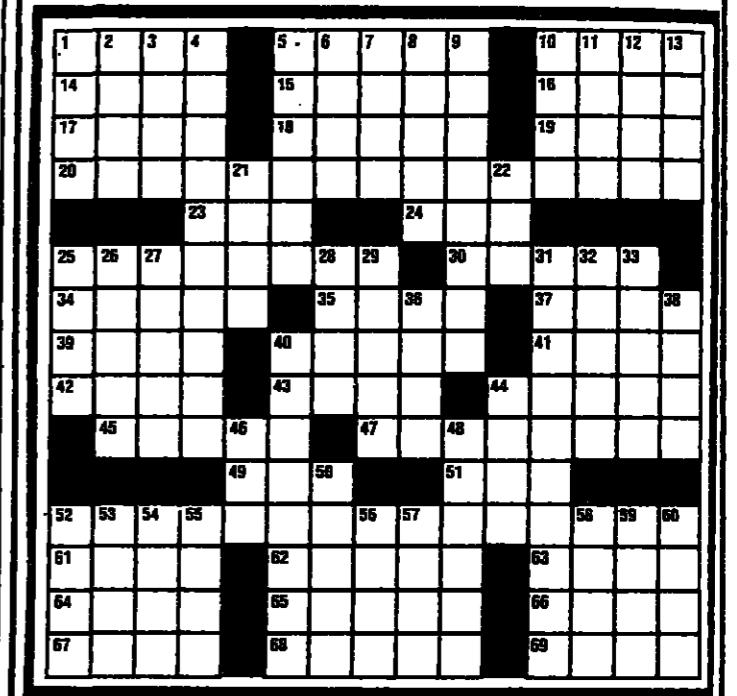
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## THE Daily Crossword by Stanley B. Whitten

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## Ferrari names Villeneuve's replacement

MARANELLO, Italy (R) — Villeneuve, killed in practice for the Belgian Formula One Grand Prix last month, as Ferrari's second driver, Ferrari announced Wednesday.

Ferrari said Tambay, 32, would drive alongside his fellow countryman Didier Pironi in the Netherlands Grand Prix on June 26 and in the remaining races of the 1982 World Championship season.

In the forthcoming U.S. (East) and Canadian Grands Prix, however, Ferrari will race only one car driven by Pironi, who will remain under contract with them next year.

Tambay, an expert in turbocharged cars who made his Formula One debut in the 1977 British Grand Prix, has been racing for the VDS team in the CAN-AM Championships.

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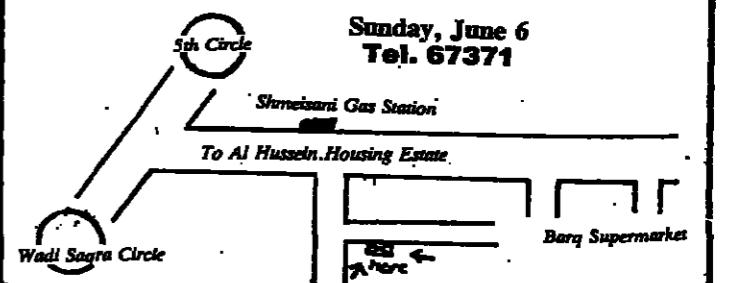
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Touching Wood, a 40 to 1 outsider, finished strongly to take second place, a length ahead of third-placed Silver Hawk, who was also running on at the finish of the one mile four furlongs race.

Persepolis, the only French-trained challenger in the field of 18, was fourth.

Golden Fleece was sweating badly during the preliminaries and drifted in the betting on the course after opening at 9 to 4. But the big, nervous colt whom some critics thought would not be able to handle the turns and undulations of the switchback Epsom course

decisively proved the critics wrong.

He was the only unbeaten horse in the field and he made his rivals look second-class.

The winner is trained by Vincent O'Brien—a 14th English classic victory for the Irish trainer, but his first since the Minstrel won the Derby in 1977.

Victory for Jockey Eddery crowned a memorable week during which he became a father.

"It was marvellous," he said as he returned to the unsaddling enclosure to the cheers of a crowd estimated at 250,000.

## Connors edged out of French Open

PARIS (R) — Top seed Jimmy Connors of the United States was bundled out of the French Open Tennis Championships Wednesday beaten 6-2, 6-2, 6-2 in the quarterfinals by 14th seed Jose Higueras of Spain.

Connors, who has never won the French Open title alone out of the grand slam collection, looked out of touch and had no answer to the controlled play of the bearded Spaniard.

Higueras meets Guillermo Vilas of Argentina, seeded third, who beat French favourite Yannick Noah earlier Wednesday 7-6, 6-3, 6-4 to reach the semifinals.

## Discipline, harmony emphasised in Algeria's World Cup squad

ALGIERS (R) — Algeria has put the emphasis on discipline and harmony in its choice of a squad to compete in the World Cup soccer finals in Spain this month.

The side will include eight professionals following the exclusion of defenders Nourredine Korkichi and Abdellah Medjadi for disciplinary reasons.

They have been replaced by Chaabane Merezekane and Mahmoud Guendouz, who have shone in several internationals, especially in the last phase of

Algeria's World Cup preparations.

Thirty players have recently been training in France, and the official 22-man squad will shortly be announced by the Algerian manager.

Two claimants are vying for the centre-forward position following the loss of the injured Rachid Harkouk. They are Djamel Zidane and Djamel Tlemcani, and both have proved their worth in the run-up to the World Cup finals.

Home-based Algerian star Lakhdar Belloumi, who will play at inside right, hopes to regain the form which made him a local legend and gave his team a 4-1 aggregate win over Nigeria, the success that saw them through to the finals for the first time.

Another who could trouble Algeria's opponents in Spain is Ali Benchiach—a spectacular if erratic player whose passing is superb.

One of the oldest players selected is 32-year-old Mustapha Diableb, mastermind of the Parisian Saint Germain team. He was chosen in spite of recent poor form, but his presence alone could inspire his team-mates.

On the left wing will be the young Salah Assad, small but very fast, like his fellow winger Madjer. His stubborn possession of the ball is punctuated by the occasional thundering shot at the goal.

Also among the 22, in spite of an injury which has kept him off the pitch this season, is Tedj Bensaoula, Algeria's centre forward in 1979/80.

The mixture of professionals and amateurs in the team has so far worked well in international matches. It remains to be seen if the individual skills of the Algerians can be welded into a coherent team with a chance of scoring victories at World Cup final level.

Unofficial list of 22-man Algerian squad:

Goalkeepers: Mahdi Cerbah (29 years old, from R.S. Kouba club), Mourad Amara (23, J.E. Tizi-Ouzou or Jet), Yacine Denitala (26, M.A. Hussein-Dey).

Defenders: Chaabane Merezekane (23, M.A. Hussein-Dey), Mahmoud Guendouz (29, M.A. Hussein-Dey), Salah Larbes (22, Jet), Abdellah Djadaoui (34, F.C. Sochaux), Mustapha Kouici (28, C.M. Belcourt).

# SPORTS

## Golden Fleece storms to victory in Epsom Derby

EPSOM, England (R) — Irish-trained favourite Golden Fleece came through with a storming run in the last quarter-mile to score a comfortable victory in the 203rd Epsom Derby Wednesday.

## Stages of development

At the new sites most housing plots will be 100 square metres in size, but some will be extended to 150 square metres to include a small shop with the dwelling. A number of larger plots of 300 square metres will be offered at market price to purchasers at the top of the target income group. The basic building plot will be divided under a core housing scheme, at four different stages of development. — Land and services only; — Land, services and plot; — Land, services, toilet and room; — Land, services, toilet and two rooms.

This allows the owner to build and expand his property on 60 per cent of the plot, as finances allow as circumstances require.

Further development of the plot, which must accord with UDD specifications, may consist of a kitchen and a staircase to a second storey where three more rooms and a bathroom can be added. In effect, most of the building will be constructed by the family themselves. "We chose building materials which are cheap and easily available in the market," UDD senior engineer Izzat Al-Zaid.

Dr. Zagha described the programme so far in implementing projects. He said that all land required in both the redevelopment areas and the new sites has been acquired by law and already purchased from the owners. Negotiations with the landlords are in progress through the courts to reach agreement on price but "this does prevent physical work from going on, but does delay official subdivision and registration."

Design work for the redevelopment areas has been completed except for the site in Wadi Haddadah, where action has been delayed because of problems with the owners and the possibility of construction of a highway," project director said. "Should highway plans be approved it could result in major encroachment on the site, and the only solution would be to move inhabitants to the new sites for which the signs have been completed as planned."

## Tenders received

Tenders for work at the new sites have all been received and are now under consideration for awarding of contracts.

The first of tenders for the upgrading areas is still awaited. "Construction work at the three new sites will start within two months at the improvement areas in four," Dr. Zagha said.

The contractor's work includes construction of roads and paths, and fixing the boundaries of each plot. "Only after plots have been constructed and connected will residents be invited to develop their plots," director said.

The designs for the social services are now complete and will shortly be put out to tender. These will be coordinated with all concerned departments in the ministry of health, social development and education. Once built and occupied, these will be handed over to the respective departments.

According to Dr. Zagha, the houses will be ready in a year's time, and the last by the end of 1984. It is the responsibility of the Community Development Division of the UDD, together with the Housing Bank, to select beneficiaries according to income, and have them scheduled for loans at the time the units are ready for

# Redevelopment project puts home ownership within reach of lower income brackets

*In response to the problem of overcrowded and insanitary housing conditions in five slum areas in Amman, the government initiated a five-year urban development project to meet the needs of the poorest 15-40 per cent of the Amman urban society. This is the second and final part of a report by Suzanne Zu'mut-Black on the JD 17 million project and its likely impact on the lives of families living in the slum area. The first part of the report appeared in Wednesdays' Jordan Times.*

## handover.

Previously, only the upper-and middle-income groups have been catered for through the Housing Bank and the Housing Corporation, but this is the first time

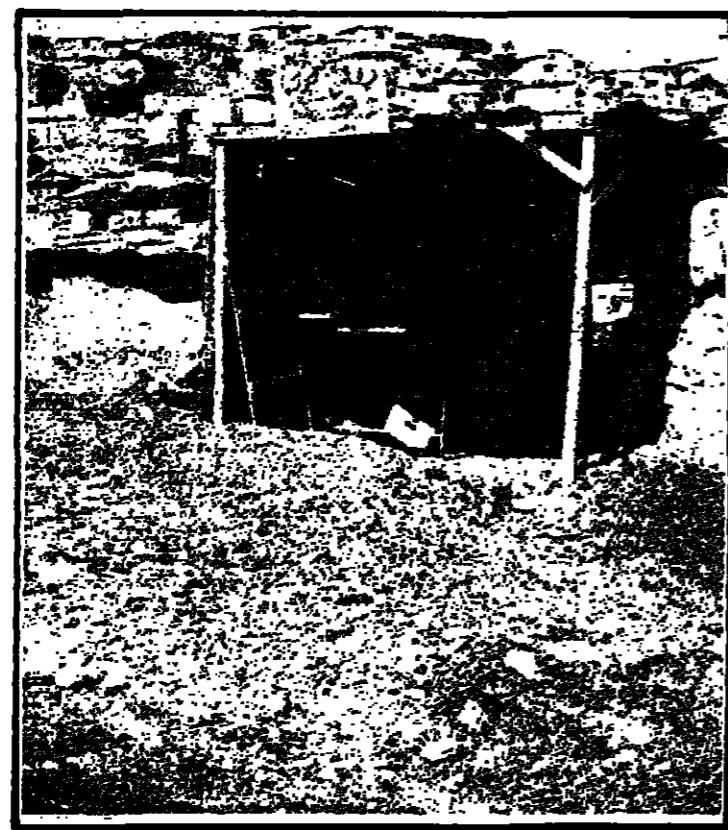
that the lower-income group has had the possibility of home and land ownership.

## Comprehensive scheme

The scheme is viewed as a comprehensive one taking into account the varied needs of the community. The concept of individual home ownership "will encourage the good maintenance of property often lacking in the impersonal upkeep of an apartment building," Dr. Zagha commented.



According to the UDD social workers who have been involved in discussions with the squatters, the reaction to the project has been favourable. Studies and questionnaires have shown a willingness and enthusiasm to take advantage of the scheme. "They don't feel secure about their present circumstances," said Miss Da'd Azar, a UDD official who, like many of her colleagues, is involved in the project in all its aspects and at all levels. She told the Jordan Times that through her close contact with these residents during the surveys or public rela-



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He conceded, however, that the project "was good from a humanitarian point of view. The whole area will improve and so will the quality of people's lives."

Isam Ali Bilbeisi, who with his brothers owned land in the Nuza squatters' area, expressed a more positive view from the start when he talked to the Jordan Times. "The price wasn't that good but it was better than nothing. The land was lost to us since the fifties because of the squatters. At least now we know where we stand. The compensation was paid immediately. The project has been beneficial to both the land owners and the residents." Mr. Bilbeisi also mentioned that his family had more squatted land in Jofeh which, however, was not included in the project. He expressed his wish that the same measures be taken there. "It's an excellent idea," he concluded, quite happy that the compensation was paid immediately.



tions work she felt that "they welcome and help to establish themselves as owners of the property they live on and to feel that they are not wasting their efforts when they improve their plots".

The proof of this statement is evident in the arrival of a number of new squatters to a plot of land adjacent to the East Wahdat redevelopment area after the project had been announced, with the hope that they too would be included in the development.

## Enthusiasm with caution

Squatters who talked to the Jordan Times in different areas displayed enthusiasm tempered with caution. "Of course we will be happy to own this land," said 40-year-old Hajjar, who lives with her husband and eight children in a two-storey, two-room house in Jofeh. But her husband, Hussein, was more dubious. "We don't know what this whole plan involves. I'm not asking for any ownership. I work in a bakery but I can't guarantee work all the time, and so I can't guarantee what I'll be able to pay."

Another squatter in Jofeh, Zeinab, mother of three boys and six girls, had other worries. "We are afraid they will destroy our house, although it doesn't matter if they compensate us." However, more well-to-do squatter stated firmly "I'm ready to pay anything to put an end to this uncertainty. We want to feel secure and to be able to build onto the house."

One woman who definitely wants to move to one of the new sites in Nujeh, 30, a mother of 3 boys and one girl aged between one and six. A resident of Nujeh, she pays JD 30 a month to a squatter: "landlord" while her husband, an office boy, earns JD 85 a month. She told the Jordan Times: "Of course I want to move. It will be cheaper than the rent here and in the end the house will be ours".

In the same way that the residents of the five redevelopment areas have differing views regarding the project, so do the original land owners whose land was squatted upon and who had to give it up to the government.

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## WORLD

# Warsaw says 'no' to union plaque

**WARSAW (R)** — Poland's martial law authorities Tuesday night brought in concrete to end a three-day duel with the Solidarity free trade union movement over a plaque commemorating dead miners.

Plain clothes police filled in a hole in central Victory Square where activists of the suspended trade union had twice sought to lay a memorial to nine people killed in clashes near Katowice three days after the Dec. 13 declaration of martial law.

The activists first laid a marble slab on Monday. When police replaced this with a bare paving stone they simply added an inscription in red lettering. Police removed this too and filled in the hole with concrete.

Wednesday flowers and candles, laid by Poles in their love of symbols of all kinds especially those with a religious flavour, remained to give Warsaw a new symbol of resistance to martial law.

With a history of dealing with repression and foreign domination, Poles have developed a

fine sense of the value of symbols as a way of boosting morale in times of stress, and the present martial law period has been no exception.

Solidarity underground leaders have called for litigated candles to be placed in windows, house lights to be turned off and car horns to be blown at certain times as gestures of defiance.

Few people now wear Solidarity badges, but instead wear a religious symbol similar to that worn by union leader Lech Walesa.

Non-violent protests against the military have included "strolling" — deliberately taking a walk in the street during the evening television news as a symbol of rejection of the state-run media.

On some factory walls crude drawings of a tortoise appeared, representing the policy of working as slowly as possible, though not actually striking.

The young protestors of today can draw on a long tradition of stubborn campaigns born out of traditional rivalry between the Roman Catholic Church and the Communist authorities.

## Seoul cabinet shaken up

**SEOUL (R)** — South Korean President Chun Doo Hwan Wednesday reshuffled his cabinet for the second time in less than two weeks, appointing chief presidential secretary Lee Bum-Suk as foreign minister.

Outgoing Foreign Minister Lho Shin-Yong, retained in the first reshuffle stemming from a money lending and corruption scandal, was named director of the agency for National Security Planning (NSP), successor to the Korean Central Intelligence Agency (KCIA).

A presidential spokesman, announcing the move, said the former head of the NSP, ex-general Yoo Hak-Seong, had tendered his resignation to the president, citing personal reasons.

### House arrest

**SEOUL (R)** — South Korean opposition politician and former presidential contender Kim Young-Sam has been put under house arrest, his aides said Wednesday.

The action against Mr. Kim, 54, followed an interview he gave to the New York Times in which he called for constitutional changes to allow direct free presidential elections and predicted that President Chun Doo Hwan would not remain in office beyond this autumn.

## GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN

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**Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:**

♦A107 ♦63 ♦972 ♦AKJ95

The bidding has proceeded:

East South West North

1 NT Pass Double

Pass ?

What do you bid now?

**A.—Had partner doubled in the immediate seat, you would have been delighted to pass for penalties. In the balancing seat, however, partner's double only promises a near opening bid, which makes playing for penalties a bit closer—especially since partner's opening lead might cost a trick or a tempo. Bid two spades.**

**Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:**

♦74 ♦AK1095 ♦762 ♦K95

The bidding has proceeded:

North East South West

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ Pass

1 NT Pass ?

What do you bid now?

**A.—Since partner was not forced to bid over the interference, his voluntary action should show a better than minimum opening bid. You have a useful hand, and what you do next should be predicated on what you know of partner's bidding habits. If he is a timid soul, take the pressure off him by jumping to three no trump; if he is an aggressive bidder, a raise to two no trump should be sufficient.**

**Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:**

♦Q10652 ♦963 ♦K7 ♦984

The bidding has proceeded:

North East South West

2 ♦ Pass 2 NT Pass

3 ♦ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

**A.—Your mediocre hand has suddenly turned to gold! You have a superb fit for partner's second suit and a key card in his primary suit. Unfortunately, you have no cue-bid available to show your strength. Therefore, we suggest a jump to five spades. Partner should realize that the only thing that could have brought you to life is a fit for both his suits, but no outside control.**

**Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:**

♦A107 ♦63 ♦972 ♦AKJ95

The bidding has proceeded:

North East South West

1 ♦ Pass 2 ♦ Pass

3 ♦ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

**A.—This problem is similar to the last, and we would not bid three no trump for similar reasons. Instead, we would pinpoint our strength with a bid of three hearts. Responder has shown an unbalanced hand and there is the possibility that you have only one spade stopper and do not have nine running tricks. Partner's next bid will clarify the situation.**

## The Falklands conflict Sights on Port Stanley

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**OVERLOOKING PORT STANLEY, Falkland Islands (R)** — British troops are now in sight of the Falkland Islands capital of Port Stanley, having taken a strategically-vital ridge previously occupied by Argentine patrols.

Tuesday, I stood on a mountain top with a forward patrol from the advancing paratroopers and saw the first view by the British ground forces of Port Stanley.

As watched, Royal Marine commandos on our flank stormed the strategically vital Two Sisters ridge.

Through a bitterly cold night specialist units hit Argentine observation posts in the high country overlooking the capital while the paratroopers to whom I am attached swept in and took a key pass.

All the wounded soldiers in the hospital Tuesday were Argentine. Two Argentine doctors captured during the fighting have been helping the British surgeons.

Doctors have had to deal with some wounds which had been attached swept in and took a key pass.

With more marines on our flanks, I can say with confidence

that British troops hold the high ground around Port Stanley.

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## Rebels resist government offensive in El Salvador

**SAN SALVADOR (R)** — A big offensive by government troops in northern El Salvador has met its first resistance from leftist guerrillas who claim to control much of the region, the army said.

No casualties were reported from the battles in the provinces of Chalatenango and Cabanas targets of a sweep by 2,000 U.S.-trained troops.

The guerrillas, who boycotted recent elections in this Central American country, have vowed to fight on against the U.S.-backed government.

The guerrilla radio accused Honduran troops of aiding the

Salvadorean army in its bid to trap the guerrillas. The Salvadorean army denied the charge.

### Dutch report released

**THE HAGUE (R)** — The Dutch government said in a report published Tuesday that it had no proof that four Dutch television journalists killed in El Salvador last March were deliberately ambushed by government troops.

But the report noted that, theoretically, it could not be excluded that the army patrol was warned by radio that the newsmen were approaching.

## Marcos: Secessionists in Philippines at least gasp

**MANILA (R)** — Bombings, ambushes and kidnappings staged by Muslim rebels in the southern Philippines are but the "final desperate gasps" of a dying secessionist movement, President Ferdinand Marcos said Wednesday.

Most of two million Muslims in this predominantly Christian nation live in the south.

The latest bombings last month killed five people and injured

nearly 100 in the worst blasts in two years. At least 20 more were killed in separate ambushes in the region.

Mr. Marcos had previously said he had firm assurances from Islamic leaders during his trip in Saudi Arabia last March that they would withdraw moral and material support from any group that seeks to dismember part of the Philippine territory.

**Hinckley has shrunken brain, radiologist says**

**WASHINGTON (R)** — A radiologist has testified that presidential assailant John Hinckley Jr. has a slightly shrunken brain, suggesting organic disease there.

Dr. Marjorie Lemay of the Harvard Medical School said at his trial that computer-enhanced X-rays, or cat-scans, showed abnormally large folds between the tissues of his brain.

Lawyers for Mr. Hinckley say they intend to show that such folds and a shrunken brain are commonly associated with schizophrenic patients.

Mr. Hinckley, 27, has pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity to

charges arising out of the March 30, 1981, shooting in which President Reagan and three other persons were seriously hurt.

Dr. Lemay, pointing out the widened brain folds on X-ray slides, said, "the reason we see them is because the brain is shrunken slightly," adding this symptom "suggests this is organic brain disease."

Such folds, she said, were highly unusual in someone of Mr. Hinckley's age.

Three psychiatrists and a psychologist have testified that Mr. Hinckley had schizophrenia at the time of the shooting.

## MIDDLE EAST NEWS BRIEFS

### 11 guerrillas executed in Iran

**LONDON (R)** — Eleven guerrillas of the People's Mujahedeen have been executed in the southern Iranian port of Bandar Abbas, local radio reported. The radio monitored by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) said one of the guerrillas, Nematz Bashir, was publicly hanged in the city's main square Tuesday "to enable others to learn a lesson from such unholly people." It said the others were sent before a firing squad on Sunday.

### Japan suspends tanker services in Gulf

**TOKYO (R)** — Japanese shipping lines have suspended oil tanker services to and from Kharg Island in the Gulf following Iraqi air attacks on the Iranian oil export depot there on Sunday. The Japan ocean liner labour association said Wednesday. The association, grouping 22 major Japanese shipowners, also has asked the petroleum association of Japan to immediately halt assignments of tankers to the island for the time being at the request of the All Japan Seamen's Union, it said.

### M.E. expert named Soviet envoy to Iran

**MOSCOW (R)** — The Soviet Union has appointed a 58-year-old Middle East specialist as its new ambassador to Iran. The Soviet press reported Wednesday. Vil Boldyrev has headed the Soviet Foreign Ministry's Middle East department since 1978. Prior to this he was deputy head of the Foreign Ministry's South Asia department and from 1969-1975 was number two at the Soviet embassy in New Delhi. He replaces Vladimir Vinogradov, who has been Soviet ambassador to Tehran since Jan. 1977 and who has now been transferred to another post.

### Syrian robber hanged in public

**DAMASCUS (R)** — A Syrian convicted of armed robbery was hanged Wednesday in a public square in Damascus. An official spokesman said the man, named as Yousef ibn Salim Al Haj, was convicted of carrying automatic weapons while disguised as a security man and of robbing shops and people. He said the man and his gang were arrested by Syrian authorities several months ago. The others were sentenced to various prison terms.

### U.S. property in Greece attacked

**ATHENS (R)** — Five home-made petrol bombs exploded under cars of U.S. military personnel and in front of an American company in the centre of Athens at dawn Wednesday causing damage but no casualties, a police spokesman said. An extreme left group calling itself "Revolutionary Popular Struggle" claimed responsibility. The explosions were the latest in a series against American targets in protest against the presence of U.S. military bases in Greece. Gen. Bernard Rogers, supreme commander of NATO forces in Europe, is expected in Athens Thursday for talks expected to touch on the future status of the American bases in Greece.

## THE WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### LETTER WRITING

By Richard Silvestri

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